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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 419  
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION To commend Christopher Whittaker for  
exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, Each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Whittaker is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Mae Beavers; Christopher's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislator he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Christopher is a graduate of Marshall County High School, where he placed third academically among 176 members of his class; now on track to graduate from Middle Tennessee State University in August, he has achieved academic success in college by attaining an outstanding 3.5 grade point average, while majoring in Psychology and minoring in English and Business Administration; he has been recognized on the Dean's List for unsurpassed academic excellence during five collegiate semesters; and

WHEREAS, A member of the MTSU Honors College, he is an active participant in his school's community; he has served as a Senator with the Student Government Association and as Chief Justice of the Court of Traffic Appeals; and

WHEREAS, Christopher helped MTSU's football program make history, as he was a wide receiver on the school's first NCAA Division I football team; and

WHEREAS, Eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Christopher Whittaker brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2001 session of the One Hundred Second General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the 2001 legislative session, Mr. Whittaker has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, His outstanding demeanor, Christian principles, and relentless work ethic are a tribute to his character and his family, including his proud father, Stan Whittaker; and

WHEREAS, Christopher has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Christopher Whittaker for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Mae Beavers and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.